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NEWS RELEASE

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National Night Out

The Lafayette Police Department and its community partners will participate in National Night Out, Tuesday, August 2, 2005. This citywide celebration will begin at 5:30pm, with the signing of a Proclamation by the City/Parish President, at the beginning of the Lafayette City/Parish Council meeting, in the Ted Ardoin Council Atrium. Following, a law-enforcement parade of vehicles will depart to Brown Park on Pont Des Mouton Road, where neighborhood watch groups, civic organizations, and businesses will assemble to promote awareness.

National Night Out, sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch, is a neighborhood crime and drug prevention event that occurs annually on the first Tuesday in August and is celebrated in every city, town and village across the United States. In addition to increasing awareness of crime and drug prevention programs, NNO also strengthens neighborhood spirit and community-police partnerships, while sending a message to criminals that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.